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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PARM, FR
SUBJ: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): FRENCH VIEWS
UNCHANGED ON SELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

REFS: A. GENEVA 12005. B. STATE 193995.

1. AWARE OF US IDEA ON INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG
NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES (REF B), FRANCIS BEAUCHATAUD
(ACTING CHIEF OF MFA PACTS AND DISARMAMENT OFFICE) SAID
AUGUST 9 THAT FRENCH STILL SEE NO NEED FOR SUCH A
GATHERING. SUCH TALKS WOULD SMACK OF THE OLD CCD
ARRANGEMENT AND ITS SPECIAL STATUS FOR BIG POWERS;
FRENCH PREFER THE "MOST DEMOCRATIC SELECTION PROCESS
POSSIBLE," WHICH IS STILL THE REGIONAL GROUP
SCENARIO.

2. BEAUCHATAUD SAID FRENCH SEE NO NEED FOR UNDUE
HASTE SINCE MOJSOV'S MANDATE RUNS UNTIL AT LEAST THE
END OF THE YEAR. FRENCH WOULD PREFER A MORE ACTIVIST
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STANCE ON THE PART OF MOJSOV, WHICH IN THEIR EYES
MEANS TAKING THE ISSUE TO THE REGIONAL GROUPS RATHER
THAN LOOKING TO THE FOUR NUCLEAR POWERS FOR INSPIRA-
TION. NOTING THAT MOJSOV WOULD BE IN GENEVA THIS
MONTH AND WOULD LIKELY TRY TO PURSUE THE PROBLEM
THERE, BEAUCHATAUD SAID MOJSOV WAS FREE TO TALK WITH
WHOMEVER HE WISHED, BUT THAT THE FRENCH DID NOT CON-

SIDER GENEVA THE PROPER FORUM. HE ADDED THAT "CERTAIN
ALLIES" FAVORED GENEVA BECAUSE THERE WERE
FEWER REGIONAL GROUPINGS (EAST, WEST, NON-ALIGNED)
AND THUS MORE SEATS TO BE HAD IN THE EXPANDED CD.
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